(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of Distt.	Package No.	Cost of Package	
			New Roads	Upgradation
69.	Ballia	UP 1201	314.44	—
		UP 1202	280.90	—
70.	Ghazipur	UP 3401	204.15	—
		UP 3402	162.06	—
		UP 3403	105.14	—
	TOTAL:	26289.00	394.69	

Funds for water supply to villages in Gujarat

426. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Government supplements the efforts of the States by providing funds for water supply in the rural areas;

(b) if so, the amount allocated to Gujarat for the last three years;

(c) the number of villages covered till date; and

(d) the time by which the remaining villages will be covered?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA): (a) Yes. The Central Government supplements the efforts of States by providing funds under the Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) and Drinking Water Supply component of Prime Ministers Gramodaya Yojana (PMGY) for implementation of Rural Drinking Water Supply Schemes.

(b) The Central funds allocation to Gujarat under ARWSP and PMGY (Drinking Water Supply) during the last three years are as follows:

(Rs. in crore)

Year	Central funds released				
	ARWSP			PMGY (Drinking Water Supply)*	TOTAL
	ARWSP	ARWSP (DDP)	TOTAL		
1998-1999	58.61	4.00	62.61	—	62.61
1999-2000	60.29	4.00	64.29	—	64.29
2000-2001	70.85	4.00	74.85	25.91	100.76

*PMGY was introduced in 2000-2001.

However, additional fund of Rs. 100 crores were released during 2000-01 for meeting the drinking water problem arising due to earthquake and drought situation in Gujarat.

(c) As per the latest information received from the State Government of Gujarat 28018 habitations have been fully covered and 2096 habitations have been partially covered with drinking water supply facilities.

(d) The National Agenda for Governance of the Government of India envisages provision of drinking water supply facilities to all rural habitations in the country by the year 2004. As per the Comprehensive Action Plan (CAP) prepared on the basis of the information furnished by the State Governments, this objective could be achieved subject to availability of funds.